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Sir

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

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